



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TERRI LYNN LAND, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

**-- NOTICE --**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS WILL CONDUCT A HEARING ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2004 AT 10:00 A.M. IN ROOM 426 OF THE STATE CAPITOL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.**

Included on the Agenda will be:

- Determination of ballot wording for Proposal 04-1 – a proposed constitutional amendment sponsored by Let Voters Decide, P.O. Box 16021, Lansing, Michigan 48901.
- Determination of ballot wording for Proposal 04-2 – a proposed constitutional amendment sponsored by Citizens for the Protection of Marriage, 112 East Allegan, Suite 600, Lansing, Michigan 48933. (Ballot wording will be considered on a contingency basis. At this date the proposal sponsored by Citizens for the Protection of Marriage has not been certified for placement on the November 2, 2004 general election ballot.)
- Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

**The Secretary to the Board of State Canvassers will release proposed ballot wording for the proposals the afternoon of Wednesday, August 25, 2004. The text of the proposed constitutional amendments as presented on the initiative petitions appears below:**

Text of proposed constitutional amendment sponsored by Let Voters Decide, P.O. Box 16021, Lansing, Michigan 48901 (Proposal 04-1):

“No law enacted after January 1, 2004, that authorizes any form of gambling shall be effective, nor after January 1, 2004, shall any new state lottery games utilizing table games or player operated mechanical or electronic devices be established, without the approval of a majority of electors voting in a statewide general election and a majority of electors voting in the township or city where gambling will take place. This section shall not apply to gambling in up to three casinos in the city of Detroit or to Indian tribal gaming.”

Text of proposed constitutional amendment sponsored by Citizens for the Protection of Marriage, 112 East Allegan, Suite 600, Lansing, Michigan 58933 (Proposal 04-2):

“To secure and preserve the benefits of marriage for our society and for future generations of children, the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose.”

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Christopher M. Thomas, Secretary  
Board of State Canvassers

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A person may address the Board on any agenda item at the end of the meeting. A person who wishes to address the Board on an agenda item at the time the item is being discussed must submit a written request to the Chairperson of the Board prior to the opening of the meeting. Persons addressing the Board are allotted three minutes.

People with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact Lydia Valles at (517) 335-7067 (voice) or (517) 241-4320 (TDD) one day in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.